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In Re Application of: Norston Fontaine

Serial No.: New Application

Examiner in immediately preceding
parent application: Goodman, Charles

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For: WORKPIECE MOTION GUIDE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1009.1103103

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV333852579US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of February, 2004.

By JoAnn Lindman
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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/093,074 filed on March 6, 2002, for an invention entitled WORKPIECE MOTION GUIDE AND METHOD.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Norston Fontaine, as originally filed on February 2, 2000.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 10/093,074 as filed on March 6, 2002, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. Preliminary Amendment.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

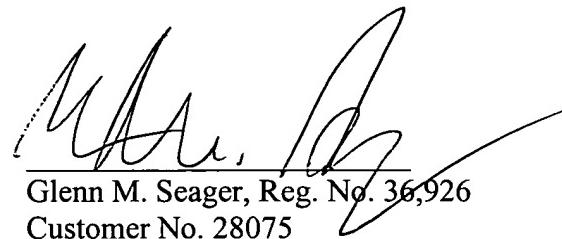
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BASIC FEE	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$385	XXXXXX	\$770
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TOTAL				\$ 385	XXXXXX	\$

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 385 .00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. Please find enclosed eighteen (18) sheets of formal/informal drawings.
8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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9. This patent application is assigned to Bench Dog, Inc., pursuant to the Assignment recorded at Reel 010571, Frame 0309.

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